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FREE

Cleveland man killed in Turneytown parking lot; police looking for leads

Robert Nunley, 31, of Cleveland, was shot and killed while in a car in the parking lot at Turneytown Shopping Center in Garfield Heights last Friday, Nov. 17, according to Garfield Heights police reports.

Nunley had been in the passenger seat of his friend's Kia last Friday afternoon, around 12:30 p.m., waiting for his friend to return a scarf he had purchased earlier at Hana's Beauty Shop, according to the report.

The friend said right before he opened the door to exit the shop he heard two gunshots then went outside and saw a man in a gray sweater running from his car towards a light gray SUV parked facing southbound in the first row of Dave's Supermarket parking.

Nunley's friend told police he chased the suspect, who appeared to have dropped a gun near the Kia. He ran back to his car when the driver of the SUV pointed a gun at him. When he saw Nunley hanging out of the open passenger front door, Nunley told his friend, "They shot me," according to the report.

A second witness told police she noticed two males having an altercation near the passenger side of the Kia. She saw one of the males was armed, then heard 2-3 gun shots and watched two males flee from the area in a gray Mitsubishi, according to the report.

As police were arriving in the area they saw the Kia travelling at a high rate of speed down Turney Road. Police said the driver momentarily got out of the car, said "He's been shot - I have to get to the hospital," then got back in the car and drove to Marymount Hospital. Police followed the driver to the hospital and after staff tried to revive Nunley, he was pronounced dead at 12:50 p.m.

In the parking lot at Turneytown, police found a handgun near the parking space the Kia was in and collected it as evidence. Police also learned the Mitsubishi had been stolen out of Cleveland during a car-jacking, according to the report.

The witness described the gunman as a black male in his early 20s wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, white t-shirt and black pants. The other male is described as a black male in his 20s wearing a white t-shirt.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the Garfield Heights Police Department Detective Bureau at 216-475-5686.

N.N. holiday schedule

The Neighborhood News offices at 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, will be closed this Thursday for the Thanksgiving Day holiday and will reopen on Friday, Nov. 24. Normal deadlines will apply.

The staff and management wish all our readers and advertisers a wonderful holiday as we enjoy our turkey dinners and count the many blessings in our lives for which we can be truly thankful.

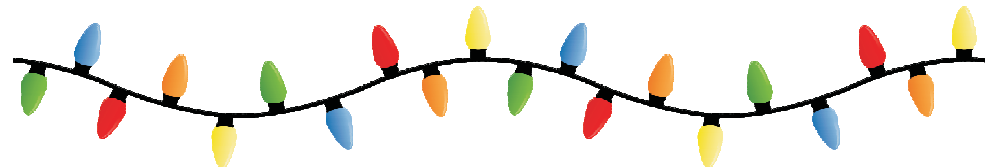
Redskins advance

The Cuyahoga Heights High School football team won last week's regional final game against Dalton 42-41 and will play in the state semifinals this Friday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The Division VII Redskins will face Danville this Friday at Orrville Red Rider Stadium, Heartland Field. If the Redskins win, the team will play in the championship game on November 30th or December 1st at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton.

Fans are encouraged to buy their playoff tickets in advance at the participating schools, which keep a percentage of the revenue. For state semifinal playoff games, tickets are \$9 pre-

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Area to light up for holidays!

Bedford

The city of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, promptly at 6 p.m.

The Bedford Firefighters Local 1683 will again provide refreshments and Santa Claus will be stopping by to join in celebrating the beginning of the holiday season.

Garfield Heights

The annual Garfield Heights Holiday Lighting Ceremony and visit from Santa Claus is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m. at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

The free program begins indoors with a performance at 5 p.m. The outdoor lighting ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. and includes a flag raising, caroling, a welcome from Mayor Vic Collova, turning on the holiday lights display and Santa's arrival on a fire truck.

Everyone is invited back indoors following the ceremony for refreshments and the opportunity to take photos with Santa. For more information, call 216-475-1100.

Residents and Rec Center ID card holders can attend the annual Holiday Skate following the lighting program at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center. Proof of residency or ID cards will be required for admission and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Slavic Village

The Broadway-Slavic Village neighborhood will host its 2017 Village HoliDazzle on Friday, Dec. 1, from 5-9 p.m. at The Magalen, 5203 Fleet Ave.

The second annual event is free to attend and will feature the tree and street lighting, a handmade food and maker holiday market, live music, kids activities, snacks, cash bar and rumors from the North Pole say Mr. and Mrs. Claus might be in town!

Volunteer opportunities for those that would like to contribute to the festivities include holiday decorating, donating a home-cooked dish to the potluck or collecting donated goods for local service organizations. Those interested should contact Joe Linsky at 216-429-1182, ext. 107 or email joel@slavicvillage.org.

Maple Heights

All are invited to the holiday lighting ceremony at Maple Heights City Hall on Lee Road on Saturday, Dec. 2, starting at 5 p.m. Enjoy a variety of Christmas carols sung by local church choirs and hot chocolate and cookies donated by The Delicious Food Truck.

The public is invited to donate \$3 for a light to decorate City Hall, with all proceeds going to the Maple Heights Food Pantry. The light will represent a tribute to a family

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Maple Heights council approves applying for \$50K in county funds for Lee-Libby pocket park

By Judith Goldsworth

The Lee-Libby area of Maple Heights may soon have a new look, as council approved at its meeting last week applying for \$50,000 in supplemental grant funding from Cuyahoga County to build a pocket park in the northeast corner of the intersection.

Council passed the resolution, introduced by Mayor Annette Blackwell and Ward 5 Councilwoman Tanglyn Madden, that authorizes Blackwell and City Engineer Ed Hren to apply to the county's Department of Development for a Community Development Supplemental Grant (CDSG) to pay towards the project.

The CDSG program receives revenue through the County Casino Revenue Fund. CDSG funds are available to eligible municipal corporations to fund projects meeting community development needs, such as community master plans, housing/commercial demolition, infrastructure, public safety, streetscapes, parks/playgrounds or community/senior centers.

In correspondence with the city, Hren stated that he had met with Blackwell to discuss comments from a public hearing on the CDSG program held earlier in November, with the understanding that the grant program was highly competitive with its major goal to eliminate or prevent slum and blight.

"This pocket park can serve our local community and still be highly visible to the over 20,000 vehicles per day that pass through the Lee and Libby intersection," Hren said. "Based on my 20-plus years of experience with the Department of Development, this is exactly the type of project that the CDSG program was created to fund. The engineering cost for projects such as this are

minimal, and the \$50,000 will go a long way towards beautifying this site," he added.

Council approved submitting the application by the deadline, which is Thursday, Nov. 30.

Dunham Park demolition contract approved

Council approved a resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into a contract with C & J Contractors Inc. to provide demolition services at Dunham Park in the Dunham-Schreiber neighborhood, at a cost of \$26,962.

After applying for county grants in December of last year, the city was awarded a total of \$200,000 in funding from the county Department of Development for the City Parks Improvement Project, according to the legislation.

The project includes rehabilitation of the bathroom building within Stafford Park, as well as various improvements to the pavement, parking and facilities at Dunham Park.

The demolition work at Dunham Park will include removal of structures and obstructions, temporary seeding or mulching, and erosion and sediment control, according to the proposal submitted by C & J to the city.

Asphalt leveling contract approved

Also approved at last week's meeting was a contract with Specialized Construction to provide temporary asphalt leveling on Dunham Road between Rowena and Schreiber roads, at a cost of \$22,085.

Hren advised council that it was necessary to perform the work "because of unsafe pavement conditions caused by sewer failure."

The cost of the work will be fully reimbursed to the city through a sewer maintenance agreement with the county public works department, according to the resolution, introduced by Blackwell and Ward 1 Councilman Stafford Shennett.

Hren stated that he had been working on the repair

issue with the Service Department for the past several months, and that the work was "a temporary fix, to get us through the winter until the permanent sewer and pavement repairs can be made next year."

Also passed was an ordinance authorizing Blackwell to accept a \$42,092.25 Energized Community Grant from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC), for Johnson Controls' replacement of the failed boiler system at City Hall; and an ordinance establishing an Unclaimed Monies Fund in the city.

2018 budget, other legislation on first reading

Placed on first reading was an ordinance for next year's budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. Total expenditures and expenses in the 2018 budget were projected at \$20,239,959, according to figures released by Finance Director Tracy Smith. The budget ordinance will be discussed before passage at a future council meeting.

Also placed on first reading was an ordinance to amend this year's budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, and to submit the amended appropriations to the county fiscal officer. The total appropriations were stated at \$19,485,597.53, also according to Smith. This legislation will also be discussed further before passage.

Another ordinance was placed on first reading for further discussion by council, authorizing Smith to amend the 2017 Certificate of Estimated Resources and file the amendment with the county fiscal officer.

inSITE resolution in committee

A resolution to amend a contract with inSITE Advisory Group to provide economic development services to the city was placed on second reading, and put in council's Committee of the Whole for further discussion.

In March, council passed legislation for the city to retain inSITE's services at an hourly rate of \$175, in an amount not to exceed \$17,500 for various initiatives, including marketing development property, compiling property reports containing the city's demographics, site plans and incentives, preparing an RFI (request for information) for light industrial buildings for sale in the city, identifying and securing grants and conducting business retention meetings and expansion visits.

The legislation now in committee, if passed at a future council meeting, would authorize an additional payment of \$15,000, for a total payment of \$32,500 for services rendered.

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Mail in or bring donations to the Maple Heights Senior Center, 15901 Libby Rd. Provide your name, phone number and address, and the names and addresses of those being acknowledged, and whether it is in memory of or in honor of them, along with your check. Those with questions can call 216-587-5481.

Independence

The city of Independence will host its traditional Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at Public Square. Join neighbors and friends as the city lights up the square and welcomes Santa to Independence! Holiday Fest will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Independence Civic Center. Crafts, entertainment, holiday activities for children and photos with Santa.

Redskins advance

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sale and \$10 at the gate.

All-session tickets for the state championship games are on sale through 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, which includes a ticket option that has indoor access in the stadium club level. Access to the Pro Football Hall of Fame is included with some ticket packages. Parking passes are not sold. Visit the football page at OHSAA.org for details and the online ticket purchase link, or <http://bit.ly/2gMW5FK>.

G.H. holiday trash pick up

The city of Garfield Heights reminds its residents that pick up will be one day late this week for Thursday and Friday collections only due to the Thanksgiving holiday this Thursday, Nov. 23. With questions call the Garfield Heights Service Department at 216-475-3373.

Blood donation opportunities

At this time of year many regular blood donors delay giving due to busy schedules, but the need for blood remains. To help donors fit in a donation, the American Red Cross offers three easy ways to make helping save lives faster and more convenient:

• **RapidPass**— Donors can complete their pre-donation reading and health history questions online to save about 15 minutes at their donation. In September, RapidPass became available on mobile devices, giving donors the ability to complete their RapidPass from a smartphone, tablet or computer.

• **Blood Donor App**— Through the Red Cross Blood Donor App, users can find local blood drives and donation centers, schedule an appointment, receive appointment reminders and keep track of total blood donations all from the palm of their hand.

• **Online appointment scheduling**— Donors can conveniently schedule an appointment and find tips for a successful blood or platelet donation at redcrossblood.org.

Upcoming local donation opportunities include:

Cleveland- Saturday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave.

Garfield Heights- Monday, Dec. 11, 2-6 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

Independence- Wednesday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 6200 Oak Tree Blvd.

All blood types are currently needed. Donation ap-

pointments can also be scheduled by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood at any location.

New NN 'Freebies' offered

The Neighborhood News has free tickets to give away for local events published in its weekly edition. Stop in to The Neighborhood News, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, and enter to win free tickets to neighborhood events.

The newest addition to the "Freebies" offered is two tickets to the St. Michael School Annual Breakfast in Bethlehem Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon in Rappe Hall at St. Michael School. Deadline to enter is Monday, Dec. 4.

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Turkey winners named!

Due to the generosity of local merchants, a total of 55 Thanksgiving turkeys were given away this past week in the annual Neighborhood News Turkey Giveaway. The names of participating merchants and turkey winners are listed below:

7-Eleven/BP Gas, Jerry Semancik of Beta Ave.; **49th St. Tavern**, Sandy Zak of Sprague Rd.; **Ace Hardware**, Zoe Love of Brookhill Dr.; **ASP Sunoco**, Patty Thomas of Dorver Ave.; **Mayor Jack Bacci**, **Village of Cuyahoga Heights**, Tony Szymkowski of Pease Rd.; **Ward 12 Councilman Anthony Brancatelli**, Teri Harko of E. 50th St.; **Broadway Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine**, Nick Brdar of Euclid; **Broadway Scrap Metals**, Lisa Campbell of Tonsing Dr.; **Browns Tavern**, Rich Levensky; **Century 21 Arrow Realty**, Harry Lucas of Fruitside Dr.; **Chris' Restaurant**, Ed Snicky of Bedford; **Mayor Vic Collova**, **City of Garfield Heights**, Vince

Vartorella of E. 84th St.; **Convenient Food Mart State Liquor Store**, name unavailable; **Cozumel**, name unavailable.

Dave's Supermarket at Turneytown, Maryann Terrill of Beman Ave.; **Dave's Supermarket on Harvard Ave.**, Karen Vakos of E. 66th St.; **Dependable Electric**, Barb Justice of Birchwood Rd.; **Domzalski's Maple Heights Lanes**, name unavailable; **Mayor Trevor Elkins**, **Village of Newburgh Heights**, Theresa Kadas of Charles St.; **First Federal Lakewood**, Nancy Hajek of Glenwood Rd.; **Garfield Jewelers**, name unavailable; **Gas USA**, Michael Gadus of Benhoff Dr.; **Giant Eagle Cityview**, Margaret Flanagan of Janice Dr.; **Great Clips**, Nancy Kazik of Stockton Rd.; **Harry's Steakhouse**, Minnie Smith of Miles Ave.; **K&K Meat Shoppe**, name unavailable; **Joe LaMalfa**, **Garfield Heights Councilman Ward 2**, Evelyn Dombek of Mendota Ave.; **Lighting Demolition and Excavating**, Mike Tutokey of Carpenter Rd.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland, Jackie Sturgeon of Ottawa Rd. and Linda Zak of

Broadway Ave.; **The Neighborhood News**, Taj Dobrowolski of E. 94th St.; **Newburgh Gas**, Tim Burke of Alice Ct.; **Number One Roofing**, Charles Gagliardo of Frazee Ave.; **PNC Bank**, Bernice Baldwin of Harvard Ave.; **R & K Sausage**, Bob Rogers of Mary Ln.; **Rad Air Complete Car Care**, Christine Shedlock of Bridgeview Rd.; **Re/Max Haven Realty, Inc.**, Linda Lappert of Park Knoll Dr.; **Ricco's Garfield Beauty Salon**, Pat Kazimour of South Highland Ave.; **Rudy's Hardware**, Edward Oros of E. 64th St.

Slavic Village Development, Jill Matthews of E. 77th St.; **Spins Bowl Independence**, Dan Rydzinski of Silverdale Ave.; **Subway at Turneytown**, Agnes Lachman of Grace Ave.; **Subway on Broadway Ave.**, name unavailable; **Sunoco on Fleet**, Pam Sandoval of Park Ave.; **Tiffany's Pizza and Grinders**, Gina Palmeri of McCracken Rd.; **Turney Coin Laundry**, Charlie Brown of Sladden Ave. and Carine Kayayan of Bell Rd.; **Turney Sunoco at Rockside**, Jim Ehrman of E. 53rd St.; **Turneytown Sunoco**, name unavailable; **Union of Poles in America - District 17**, Brian Hasinski of Freemont Ave.; **The UPS Store**, Dameon Freeman of Granger Rd.; **Vic's Floral**, Carol Ann Gasiewski of E. 63rd St.; **Walgreens**, Ann Kotowski of E. 135th St.; **Shannon Landscaping and Snowplowing**, Audrey Roch.

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Tips for preparing your Thanksgiving turkey!

The Ohio Poultry Association (OPA) is sharing its top tips for preparing the perfect Thanksgiving turkey and offering its signature recipes using turkey leftovers.

"As the voice for Ohio's turkey farmers, we are honored to share our expert cooking and food safety tips during the Thanksgiving season and year-round," said Jim Chakeres, OPA executive vice president. "Thanksgiving is the perfect opportunity to recognize not only the

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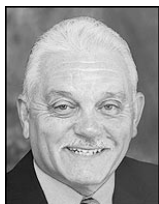
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Tips for Thanksgiving

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substantial impact turkey has on the Ohio economy, but the nutritional value turkey provides to consumers nationwide."

Ohio turkey experts recommend these tips for preparing the perfect turkey:

- When purchasing the perfect turkey, allow one pound of turkey per person for a fresh or frozen bird. This will provide enough for dinner and sufficient leftovers.

- If using a frozen turkey, allow approximately 24 hours for every four pounds of bird weight for thawing in the refrigerator. Cook within four days of thawing.

- Remove turkey from the oven when a meat thermometer reads 165 degrees F at the breast and 175 degrees F at the thigh.

- Let turkey stand for 20 minutes after removing from the oven before carving to allow juices to set.

To utilize Thanksgiving leftovers, OPA is sharing their signature recipes for Turkey Sweet Potato Hash with Baked Eggs and Turkey Vegetable Hash Brown Quiche,

perfect for a post-Thanksgiving breakfast or brunch. These recipes and more can be found at www.ohioturkey.com or www.serveturkey.org.

Ohio ranks ninth nationally in turkey production with more than 236 million pounds of turkey produced each year. In 2016, the value of turkey produced in Ohio was nearly \$196 million.

Here's a recipe that would pair deliciously with your Thanksgiving turkey sent in by a reader of The Neighborhood News!

Layered Cranberry Mousse Mold

- 1½ cups boiling water
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) Cranberry Flavor Jello (or any red flavor)
- 1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 cup cold water
- ¼ tsp.cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. cloves
- 2 cups thawed Cool Whip

Add boiling water to Jello mix and stir till completely dissolved. Add cranberry sauce; stir until blended. Stir in cold water. Pour 2 cups Jello mixture into 6-cup mold sprayed with cooking spray. Refrigerate 45 minutes or until set but not firm.

Meanwhile, stir cinnamon and cloves into remaining Jello mixture. Refrigerate 30 minutes or till slightly thickened. Stir in Cool Whip until blended. Pour over Jello layer in mold. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm, then unmold and serve. *via Lucy Burkholder*

Happy Thanksgiving to Mayor Jack Bacci and Staff and the Village of Cuyahoga Heights

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Thanksgiving dinners donated to needy in Newburgh Hts.

Last week a team effort once again brought supplies for a homemade turkey dinner for Thanksgiving to about 50 Newburgh Heights families in need this holiday season. The annual dinner giveaway in Newburgh Heights was initiated by then fiscal officer and now mayor, Trevor Elkins, about 10 years ago. Since then dinners have been donated to residents in need and families of the students at Washington Park School every Thanksgiving.

The dinners are now made possible by donations by 1-888-OhioComp for the turkeys and American Legion Teddy M. Zeija Post 627 for the side dishes.

Students from Washington Park Environmental Studies Academy High School, with Mrs. Connie Wellman, have assisted with sorting the different sides and then bagging them to prepare them for delivery. Each year these students make a favor and include a Thanksgiving poem or prayer in the bag.

Cleveland Central Catholic High School's Kiwanis Key Club helped with the bags and rode along with the Newburgh Heights Fire Department to help deliver the dinners.

They were also distributed by Newburgh Heights Police officers and several council members including Brian Schaffran, Steve Moran and Dorene Kray. Kray helps organize, shop and assist with the program each year.



Cleveland Central Catholic High School Kiwanis Key Club members helped the Newburgh Heights Fire Department deliver turkeys last week to needy families. Shown in photo are, from left: Firefighter John Suchy, Assistant Chief Nate Pennington, Councilwoman Dorene Kray, CCC students Ashley Hopkins, Trina Wesley and Emonee Tollimer, and Fire Chief Brian Higginbotham.

Veteran of Year honored



Joseph Maire (at right) is shown receiving the CWV Veteran of the Year award from State 1st Vice Commander Michael Strainec.

Joseph G. Maire received the Veteran of the Year award from the Catholic War Veterans, Southeast Suburban Post 1812 in Garfield Heights, at its dinner and awards presentation at the Pipefitters Hall on Halle Drive off Rockside Road on Sunday, Nov. 12. Awards were also presented to several other outstanding members and auxiliary.

A Joint Installation Program was held prior to the dinner at St. Monica Church in Garfield Heights.

Maire was selected by the awards committee for his contributions to the Post over the past year. He is Post 1812's Second Vice Commander. Newly elected Post Commander Dick France was also introduced to members at the program. CWV Post 1812 is the only remaining veterans post in Garfield Heights after 65 years, officials noted.

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Death Notices



GERTRUDE DICOSIMO (nee Baglia), 88, of Garfield Heights, passed away on November 16th. Gertrude was a former president of the Garfield Heights Senior Center.

She was the beloved wife of the late Anthony J., Sr.; devoted mother of Anthony J., Jr., August J. (Patty),

Leonard L. (Ilona), Mary Frances Sulminski (Myron), and Margaret A. Corsi (Ron); loving grandmother of 13; brothers and sisters all deceased; and caring aunt of many.

Services were held at Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home and Ss. Peter and Paul Church. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

SUSAN J. WILLIAMS (nee Lippert), 75 of Garfield Heights, passed away November 16th.

She was the beloved wife of A. Wayne Williams, Garfield Heights Historical Society treasurer; loving sister of Judith Sheasby (Ron), Linda Plott (Sam), and Harold, Jr. (Wendy).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society. No services were held.



JOHN SCHOBAK, 81, of Garfield Heights, passed away November 16th.

He was the beloved husband and best friend of Sandra (nee Odian); devoted father of Russell John Schobak and Laura DeCaprio; loving grandfather of Lisa Marie and Vincent Ray and devoted great-grandfather of Gracie Marie and Gina Rose; cherished brother of Walter and George (deceased); caring son of Anne and

John (both deceased); cherished uncle and friend of many.

Mr. Schobak was a veteran of the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division, a bricklayer and mason for 57 years, he worked for Union #5 and the Cleveland Metroparks. He was a proud and devoted worker. He will be truly missed by so many who loved and knew him.

Arrangements were handled by Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home. Interment in All Saints Cemetery. Online condolences may be submitted at www.GDFH.net.

MARTIN MITCHELL, SR., 91, formerly of the North Broadway area of Slavic Village and more recently of Beallsville, Ohio, died November 16th at East Ohio Regional Hospital. He was born June 9, 1926 in Rhode Island, New York.



A World War II Navy Veteran, Mr. Mitchell was a retired truck driver. He was a faithful member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Mitchell and two brothers. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Loretta Mitchell; sons, Martin Mitchell and George Mitchell; and five grandchildren.

In honoring Martin's wishes, there will be no visitation or service. Interment will be private and will take place at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by Patron Funeral Homes & Crematory Kelly Kemp Braido, Bethesda, Ohio. Those wishing to share a story, fond memory, or their condolences, can visit kellykempbraidopatronfuneralhomes.com.

'Breakfast in Bethlehem' event at St. Michael School

Kick off your Christmas season right by attending the St. Michael School annual Breakfast in Bethlehem brunch on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon in Rappe Hall at St. Michael School, 6906 Chestnut Rd. in Independence.

The cost is \$5 per person and includes sausage links, coffee, milk, orange juice and all you can eat pancakes. Breakfast will feature "Flying Flapjacks" by Chris Cakes, a live nativity scene of St. Michael School students, and the Santa Shop for some light Christmas shopping.

Tickets can be purchased by mailing cash or checks to Christine Delmore/PTU at 6906 Chestnut Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131. Checks should be made out to St. Michael PTU. Further questions can be e-mailed to stmichaelschoolvolunteers@gmail.com.

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Holiday Skate at G.H. Rec

The Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, will host its annual Holiday Skate event on Sunday, Nov. 26, from 6-8 p.m. at the ice rink.

This festive event will follow the city's tree lighting ceremonies at the Civic Center and is for residents only or those with a Rec ID card. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult and proof of residency/ID cards will be required for admission.

The Rec Center's annual Skate with Santa event is set for December 17th. More details to come. Visit www.garfieldhts.org or call 216-475-7272 with questions.

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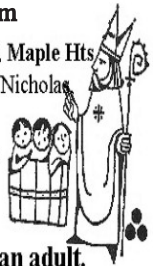
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 4. Cancer
 9. Toils
 10. Vendors
 11. Mobster
 13. Eared
 14. Levelheaded
 19. Taste
 21. Habitat
 23. Eyeball
 24. Earth
 26. Snored
 27. Crowds

2. Ali
 3. Asset
 5. Ann
 6. Choir
 7. Reside
 8. Over the hill
 12. BCE
 13. EPA
 15. Elevate
 16. Eat
 17. Stress
 18. Itches
 20. Steno
 22. Blear
 25. Raw

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Wednesday, November 22, 2017

CLUES ACROSS

1. Exit aircraft
 5. Play
 7. Member of Congress
 8. Slavic language
 10. ___ Chanel, designer
 11. Anterior portion of the brain
 13. Leveled
 14. Compositions
 17. Clandestine scheme
 19. Algonquian language
 21. "Red ___ in the Sunset," popular song
 22. Instructed and enlightened
 23. Bistros
 24. Underwater swimmer's equipment

CLUES DOWN

2. Dash, style
 3. Adrenal hormone
 4. Worked for, deserved
 5. Lessen in magnitude
 6. Asian ruler, var.
 7. Communities, organizations
 9. Land acquired by settlement and cultivation
 12. Mental giants
 15. Ill from flying
 16. Forcible restraint
 18. Criminal
 20. Goodbye, It.

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Community police reports

By Amber Weisbarth

(The following information was obtained from filed police reports and police dispatch logs.)

CLEVELAND

MVA

On November 16th, around 10:40 p.m., a 2013 Ford Fusion that had been reported stolen was traveling westbound on Union Ave. at an excessive speed. The Fusion then struck a 2010 Nissan Sentra that was traveling southbound on E. 78th St. at the intersection of E. 78th and Union. After impact, the Fusion came to rest in a front lawn in the 7600 block of Union Ave. where it caught fire. The occupants of the Fusion

were extricated by police who had arrived on scene. The driver, 17, and two passengers, 16 and 18, were treated at a nearby hospital. Occupants of the Sentra, 26-year-old driver, 26-year-old passenger and a third unidentified male, were also treated at a nearby hospital.

GARFIELD HTS.

Arson

Police were called to the area of Thornhurst and Martin Luther King Blvd. on November 14th, around 6:15 a.m., to assist the fire department with a car on fire. The vehicle was empty and fully engulfed. Fire personnel extinguished the fire and at the time police were unable to contact the

owner of the vehicle. Officers checked the license plate through LEADS and learned the car had since been reported stolen through Cleveland police. A message was left for the owner.

Felonious Assault

Police were dispatched to a home in the 11700 block of Hastings Rd. on November 14th, around 8:30 p.m., for a report of shots fired in the area and as they arrived, they saw a woman and her daughter standing on the front porch. As police were talking to them, they heard a gunshot inside the home, and ushered the mother and daughter away from the residence. The woman's teenage son had been inside and came to the front door. He was immediately detained and questioned.

The teen said he parked his car in front of his home and began charging his cell phone. He then noticed a car, with possibly two occupants inside, pull up next to him and begin shooting. He said he leaned over to shield himself, then saw the car flee eastbound on Hastings. He said he began driving eastbound "to get away" when he noticed a dark SUV following him. He said he turned into the Derby Building parking lot and the SUV fled. Police found one bullet hole in the passenger side of the teen's vehicle.

Police investigating inside the teen's home found a loaded gun with one spent round in the basement and saw damage to the basement floor consistent with a bullet being shot at the ground. Police said the gun

had been entered into LEADS as stolen through Bedford Police Department. The teen said he had no knowledge of a gun being shot inside the house but his mother said the damage was new. He agreed to take a gunshot residue test on his hands and a sample was collected; police are awaiting results.

Theft of Vehicle

A Cleveland resident told police his car was stolen from the Sunoco station at Turney and Rockside on November 15th, around 1:40 a.m. He said he pulled in front of the store and left the car running as he went inside. When he came back out, he saw his car being driven away westbound on

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Third Federal Foundation marks 10-year anniversary with \$500,000 gift to United Way

The Third Federal Foundation is celebrating its 10th anniversary of funding programs that strengthen neighborhoods and address barriers to academic achievement.

To celebrate the anniversary milestone, Third Federal has pledged to donate \$500,000 to United Way of Greater Cleveland in support of the organization's annual campaign.

In the past decade, the Third Federal Foundation has given nearly \$30 million to community partners and organizations to promote literacy and academic achievement, after school programs, health and wellness, housing and family stability.

"We're extremely proud of the progress we've made in advancing education, literacy and neighborhood revitalization, especially here in Slavic Village," said Marc A. Stefanski, chairman and CEO of Third Federal. "There is still so much work to be done, so we encourage other companies and organizations to get involved as community anchors and funders. It takes a village to make a difference today; the future of kids in Cleveland depends on it."

Payments will be made in five equal installments of \$100,000 annually for five consecutive years, and will be used exclusively to provide financial support to organizations and causes Third Federal champions, including literacy, education and neighborhood revitalization.

"I'm thrilled our Foundation will continue to provide financial support to organizations and causes that are so vital to enhancing the lives of residents in Slavic Village," said Kurt Karakul, president and executive director of the Third Federal Foundation. "It's gratifying to know we can accomplish this through a significant grant to United Way of Greater Cleveland, which has a rich history of



Cleveland Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli, at right, presented a Resolution of Congratulations from City Council on behalf of the 10-year anniversary of the Third Federal Foundation. Shown at left is Foundation President and Executive Director Kurt Karakul and Third Federal Chairman and CEO Marc Stefanski.

making a difference in the lives of people in need."

"Without the selfless support of our closest business partners like Third Federal, we could not provide important funding to so many of our area's cornerstone agencies and programs that help those in critical need," commented president and CEO of United Way of Greater Cleveland, August A. Napoli.

"This monetary pledge will help thousands of children, adults and families throughout Greater Cleveland live better lives through programs focusing on quality education, financial stability, health and wellness and critical services and programs that wrap around our community to combat poverty and revitalize our neighborhoods," Napoli said.

Block watch

G.H. Ward 7

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd. Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry appreciated. All are welcome. Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.

Police news

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Rockside Rd. Police later saw the car on Warner Rd. near Avondale. After a pursuit into Cleveland, the suspect crashed into a parked car on E. 111th St. The driver fled from the vehicle on foot and police were unable to locate him.

MAPLE HTS.

Criminal Damage

Two residents, both living on Wheeler Rd., called police on November 16th, around 8:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to report large objects being thrown through their windows. One resident said a large rock from her front

yard was thrown through her front window and landed on her living room couch and the other resident said a brick was thrown through his living room window. No injuries were reported. There were no suspects at the time of the reports.

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